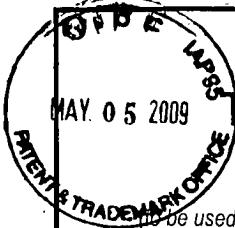


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(Be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

MAY 05 2009

(Be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number

10/644,875

Filing Date

August 21, 2003

First Named Inventor

Ying-Fei Wei, et al.

Group/Art Unit

1647

Examiner Name

Marianne P. Allen

Attorney Docket Number

GNE-0151-D2

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Fee Transmittal Form
- Fee Attached
- Amendment / Response
- After Final
- Version With Markings Showing Changes
- Affidavits/declaration(s)
- Extension of Time Request
- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FORM PTO-1449 (8 REFERENCES)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
- Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- Copy of Notice

- Copy of an Assignment
- Drawing(s)
- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- Power of Attorney, by Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 With Revocation of Prior Powers
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Small Entity Statement
- Request for Refund

Remarks

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-4634 FOR ANY FEES DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PAPER, REFERENCING ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. GNE-0151-D2.

- After Allowance Communication to Group
- Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- Proprietary Information
- Status Letter
- ADDITIONAL ENCLOSURE(S) (PLEASE IDENTIFY BELOW):
- STAMPED RETURN POSTCARD

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	GOODWIN PROCTER LLP 135 Commonwealth Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025	Ginger R. Dreger, Esq. (Reg. No. 33,055) Telephone: (650) 752-3100 Facsimile: (650) 853-1038
Signature		
Date	May 5, 2009	Customer Number: 77845

## CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date: May 5, 2009

Express Mail Label EM 401 813 418 US

Typed or printed name	C. TRAN		
Signature		Date	May 5, 2008

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop \_\_\_, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

Ying-Fei Wei, et al. ) Art Unit: 1647

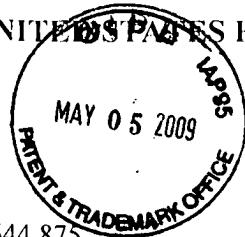
Application Serial No. 10/644,875 ) Confirmation No: 7047

Filed: August 21, 2003 ) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0151-D2

For: Transforming Growth Factor Alpha HII ) Customer No. 77845

FILED VIA EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EM 401 813 418 US

MAILED ON May 5, 2009



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

- This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply):
- (1) It is being filed within 3 months of the application filing date and is other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)  
-- OR --
- (2) It is being filed within 3 months of entry of a national stage  
-- OR --
- (3) It is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits  
-- OR --
- (4) It is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.
- 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If this statement is being filed after the latest of: (1) three months beyond the filing date of a national application; (2) three months beyond the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, then:
- a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; **or**
- a fee of **\$180.00** as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.
- 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If this statement is being filed after the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee, then:
- A. a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; and
- B. a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this statement is submitted herewith; **and**
- C. a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.
- Fee Authorization.* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-referenced fees of **\$0.00** and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. **50-4634 (Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0151-D2)**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 5, 2009  
By:   
Ginger R. Dreger, Esq. (Reg. No. 33,055)

Goodwin|Procter LLP  
135 Commonwealth Drive  
Menlo Park, California 94025  
Telephone: (650) 752-3100  
Facsimile: (650) 853-1038